

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**, on page 1, in the statement regarding the Related Applications, delete lines 8 to 12; and insert therefore the following:

"The present application is a Continuation of and claims priority to PCT/US01/51156 filed on October 29, 2001, titled "Runflat Insert for Tires" with applicants Societe de Technologie Michelin (except for Canada, Mexico and the United States), Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A. (except for the United States) and Timothy B. Rhyne, Kenneth W. Demino, Steven M. Cron and Michael D. Grah (for the United States); which application is a Continuation-in-Part of and claims priority to PCT/US01/23163 filed on July 19, 2001, titled "Runflat Insert for Tires" by applicants Societe de Technologie Michelin (except for Canada, Mexico and the United States), Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A. (except for the United States) and Timothy B. Rhyne, Kenneth W. Demino and Steven M. Cron (for the United States)."